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In re Application of:)
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For: Method for Processing a Preform for Optical Fiber Using a Burner System (as amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 19, 2006, Applicants petition for a three month extension of time and payment is addressed at the end of this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows.

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IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows:

Method for Processing a Preform for Optical Fiber Using a Burner System Useful for
~~Carrying Out the Method and Apparatus Comprising the Burner System~~